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Girl Scouts Enjoy Belated Christmas Party

The combined Junior Girl Scout Troops 322 and 336 held their belated Christmas party on January 8, 1974 at the Appomattox Intermediate School.

The party had been planned for December 18th but the Christmas vacation from school started early because of the snow and the party was postponed.

The girls exchanged gifts and had refreshments prepared by some of the parents.

Pamplin

"You can't change the past - But you can ruin the present by worrying about the future." Anonymous.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry have returned home after spending Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mangold and family in Austin, Texas. They also visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terry and son in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Price visited their sons and families in Richmond last week end.

Mrs. R. K. Martin and Mrs. Charles Moseley of Dillwyn are attending the America Farm Bureau Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. this week.

Mrs. C. T. Evans of Evergreen continues ill at her home.

The Homemakers Extension Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams. The program will be on "Downtown Appomattox."

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 58 was held last Tuesday at the Masonic Hall.

Miss Karen Smith returned to the University of Virginia School of Nursing last Monday after spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Coleman spent last week end in Norfolk visiting their sons and daughter.

First Baptist

Regular preaching service was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Davis preached a wonderful sermon. All present enjoyed the message.

We were happy to have all our visitors to worship with us, also Rev. Davis's wife and family.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson and Miss Frances Watson, who have been on the sick list is out again. Mrs. Ella Brown isn't feeling well at this writing. Mrs. Beatrice Pierce is still on the sick list. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Beatrice James has returned to Germany after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Carter of Richmond, Virginia visited Mrs. Ella Brown and family Sunday.

On February 10, 1974 at 3 p.m. the Holiness Gospel singers of Pamplin will sing at the First Baptist Church Benefit of Usher Board. The public is cordially invited.

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The Pastor Speaks

Why Speak In Anger

When we speak, too often we do not think first. An unknown writer penned these words, "Loose your tongue in anger and you will make the greatest speech you will ever regret." The writer's name is lost, but his words of wisdom live on.

At a nursing station in Richwood, West Virginia's Sacared Heart Hospital hangs a sign - no doubt placed there by the "Sisters" on duty - "Be sure your mind is in gear before you engage your tongue." A little of today's venacular is used to give words of wisdom.

A plaque which reads "O Lord, help my words to be gracious and tender today, for tomorrow I may have to eat them." hangs by the door in my study. It is the last thing I see before I go to the pulpit to preach.

Paul writing to the members of God's church at Colosse wrote these words of warning.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt,
that ye know how ye ought to answer every man.
Colossians 4:6

Rev. Cecil D. Dalton,
Appo. C.H. Presbyterian Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Jordan

"How long wilt thou forgert me, O Lord? forever? How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?" Psalms 13:1

The Usher Board will meet on Thursday, Jan. 17 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

The church's monthly business meeting will be held January 22 at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend the first meeting of the year.

We would like to invite everyone to come to Sunday School. Our classes begin each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. We would also like to congratulate all those who have started the year off coming to Sunday School and invite them to bring a friend this Sunday.

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, January 20, 1974.

Topic: Love Among Believers.

Scripture: John 13: 1-20, 31-35.

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35

In recent lessons presenting Jesus as giving the water of live, as being the bread of life, and as the light of the world, the student of the Gospel of John readily perceives the identification of Jesus in terms of essentials of life. This week's International Sunday School lesson puts emphasis on the demonstration by the believer of another essential of life, love.

Jesus Himself declared that love would be the distinguishing characteristic of believers: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." There would be no need for the disciple to wear distinctive clothing, no need for him to be physically branded with some mark to identify him as a follower of Jesus, no need for him to carry on his person some distinguishing sign. All these would be superficial marks of identification.

The truly distinctive identification of the believer would be more deep-seated than some outward sign, for it would arise from within the individual and would be indicative of the quality of the person's life. We are reminded that Jesus once said that it is not what enters a person's mouth which defiles him, but the evidence of personal defilement is given in the evil words which come out of the mouth, for these reflect the state of the heart and the concerns of the mind. The good which is evident in a person's words and actions reveal the caliber of his character, for they too reflect the state of the heart and the interests of the mind.

Love is not a quality which can be worn as a coat, to be put on or taken off at will. Love indicates a quality of character, which has its roots and its springs in the state of heart of the individual. Love finds expression in service, as Jesus demonstrated when He washed the feet of the disciples. Washing the feet was a menial task, performed by a servant for members of the family and their guests when they came into the house after walking dusty or muddy streets or roads. Shod in open sandals, feet quickly became soiled and begrimed, and etiquette in Jesus' time prescribed the washing of feet when one came into a home, a practice similar to the prevalent practice today in Japan of removing one's shoes at the entrance of a home.

Washing His disciples' feet symbolized both Jesus' dedication to serve others, which had its source in His sublime love for all human beings, and His ideal of service for His disciples to follow, which also should spring from love which encompasses all humanity. Love is not an instinctive human characteristic, but it is one which must be implanted and cultivated. The basis of love for others is that Jesus loves them too; and because a person loves Jesus, he loves those whom Jesus loves.

Despite Jesus' injunction to His followers to love one another, some of the bitterest quarrels and bloodiest wars have taken place among those who bear the name Christian and call Jesus Christ Lord. Such unhappy developments take place when people, despite their profession, seek to impose their own wills and desires. In such situations, human nature prevails over the engrafted discipleship, and the desire to rule and dominate takes precedence over the commandment to love one another. Yet it is a strange quirk in people that their strongest loyalties may be demonstrated in such conflicts.

So strongly did Jesus feel about the importance of love that He gave His disciples what some call an eleventh commandment, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." How important it is that Christians recognize the validity of this eleventh commandment! Love is an essential of life. The impact of love is noted in the natural world in its effect upon children. Child care specialists recognize its contribution to the flourishing of the child. So it is in the spiritual life: love is essential to growth, both from receiving it and from giving it.

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ALABAMA BAPTIST

"And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. St. Matthew 24:1 - verse.

Service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church - 1st Sunday in New Year 1974. Rev. Curtis Elliott pastor. The first service of the year was outstanding. A large crowd attended the morning service beginning at 11:45. Our pastor was at his best. Subject - Right Road For Another Year. Remarks were made by Mrs. Catherine Haskins, thanking each and everyone for coming out in the new year and made confessions to God. Confessions were spoken by Mrs. Bessie Watkins, everyone enjoyed. Request songs: by Decon Jessie King for Mrs. Alice Moore lead, "He's Sweet I Know," and another one he wanted his wife to sing Mrs. Bertha King, "Have You Tried Jesus" with Mrs. Haskins at the piano, and the choir to help sing. Rev. Elliott sung a special song for Dec. King "It's My Desire." Special request Rev. Elliott wanted Sis Connie Venable to lead "I'm Already Been to Water. A spiritual service was held, and enjoyed by everyone. Lord I started in Jesus now I'm going thru. Main road of faith is a narrow road, it leads thru mountains and valleys, ... road is a dead end, ... a straight road, no ... signs. Wonder will we ... in, and get on straight ... Special song with Dea. ... at the piano. This M... When I Rose.

Visiting Deacons as f... Dea. James Moore, M... Dea. Rogers Jackson, ... Harvey St. Andrews, ... Jessie King, Sulphur S... Dea Wyatt Venable, Whi... Grove, Dea. F. Daniel, S... Baptist Church. We w... thank each and everyo... coming out from dif... churches. Mt. Lyle, Whi... Grove, St. Louis, St. An... Mt. Zion, Triumph, a... Pleasant.

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Assets

Cash and due from banks	1,051,6...
U. S. Treasury securities	716,6...
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	425,0...
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,597,7...
Other securities (including $25,500.00 corporate stock)	25,5...
Loans	9,782,5...
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	350,0...
Other assets	10,9...
TOTAL ASSETS	15,960,1...

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,291,5...
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,294,9...
Deposits of United States Government	93,5...
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	749,1...
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	73,2...
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$14,502,423.20
a. Total demand deposits	$ 3,773,982.19
b. Total time and savings deposits	$10,728,441.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,502,4...

Reserves on Loans & Securiti...

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	121,0...
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	121,0...

Capital Accounts

Equity capital-total	1,336,6...
Common Stock-total par value	250,0...
No. shares authorized 54,333	
No. shares outstanding 50,000	
Surplus	600,0...
Undivided profits	416,6...
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	70,0...
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,336,6...
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	15,960,1...

Memoranda

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending call date	14,487,9...
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,756,6...
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	122,4...

I, William A. Hunter, Cashier, of the above-named ba... hereby declare that this report of condition is true and co... to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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A study was initiated to ...termine the best method, ...thout the use of chemicals, of ...establishing red clover in an ...isting orchardgrass sod. ...The management of the ...chardgrass stand prior to ...eding was: 1. to simulate ...azing that was quite severe ...mowing off all the ...chardgrass as close to the soil ...possible; 2. simulate light ...azing by leaving two inches ...stubble; 3. leave as an ...dinary hay field that had not ...en grazed and seeding into ...e aftermath that had been ...cumulated during the pre...eding fall; 4. a minimum ...edbed disked to a depth of 1 ...ch.

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Pet food sales in 1971 ...duced $1.35 billion and it's ...imated to reach $2.5 billion ...1977.

A paper delivered at the ...erican Veteriniarian Med... Association meeting last ...mmer makes it clear that ...gs need a proper balance of ...otein, fat, carbohydrates, ...amins, and minerals; and ...t an all-meat diet does not ...vide a balanced ration.

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Last fall's yearling sale in ...nchburg was the top sale in ...rginia with an average of ...5.55 per hundred weight. ...is compares with state ...erage (35 sales) $49.91 per ...ndred weight.

At the Lynchburg sale, ...eers averaged $56.60 and ...ifers $49.64 per hundred ...eight.

Of the 34,502 yearlings sold ...the state, 1102 were sold in Lynchburg for $388,054.02.

The two feeder calf sales in Lynchbburg sold 2909 head for $752,252.53.

This was the first $1 million fall cattle crop sold through the organized sales in Lynchburg.

45 percent of all feeder calves going through the organized sales in Virginia graded Fancy and Choice. Lynchburg didn't do so well; in the first sale 36% graded F and C and in the second sale 40% were in the top grades.

This can be changed with better bulls.

There's going to be some good bulls for sale the first Saturday in February (2nd) at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center.

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There are some changes in Fire-cured tobacco seed for 1974 that will interest you.

Mr. Walker, Cumberland County, for years has produced tobacco seed. This past summer he passed away. Mrs. Walker is marketing their seed supply. I understand that this seed is not certified and will sell for $5.00 an ounce.

The Fire-Cured Tobacco Commission had some seed produced. I understand that this seed will be marketed by Coker Seed Company as certified seed and will sell for $6.00 an ounce. I don't believe that this seed has been distributed to dealers, but will be within a few weeks.

Last Week	.58
This Month	1.68
This Year	1.68

Rustburg Man Receives Promotion

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, January 10, 1974...Five promotions, have been approved by the Board of Directors of Fidelity National Bank, according to an announcement by Lewis B. Goode, Jr., president.

Mr. Hankins, a graduate of Rustburg High School attended the University of Richmond and joined the Rustburg Office in 1972.

FHA Girl of Month

Miss Karen Marshall has been chosen as the girl of the month for January.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. of Spout Spring.

Karen is a senior at Appomattox County High School. She is very active in FHA. She attended Officers Workshop during the summer. Karen entered baked goods at the Five County Fair held in Farmville. She won 4 red ribbons, 1 blue ribbon, and 1 white ribbon. Karen also entered the dress review. Karen attended the Fall Federation meeting held in Rustburg. On Railroad day she gave out balloons. Karen sold 10 bottles of baking flavoring which was part of a money-making project for the club. Karen took part in the FFA Sweetheart Dance. She help make decorations and put up decorations for the dance. Karen also made popcorn as refreshments for the dance. Karen also spent a week at FFA-FHA camp in Smithfield. At camp she was chosen as "Girl Camper of the Week."

FFA NEWS

On December 6, 1973 the Appomattox Jr. Chapter held it's monthly meeting in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president. The opening ceremony was given by the officers. The officer's report by the treasure and reporter were given committee reports were given by the supervised farming, communiy service, earnings and savings and schlorship. The special features contained the Wildlife Patch prizes presentation by Mr. Greenwell. A demonstration on the proper use of the FFA jacket by Joe Ford and Richard Blazer. William Perdue announced peanut salesman winners. Mr. Sauls presented the committee chairman pins. The girls chorus then sang a selection of songs. Afterwards the Christmas story was given by David Eye. The closing ceremony was given and refreshments served.

The January meeting was canceled because of the Christmas holidays.

Joe Ford
Reporter

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1970 Camaro
COUPE

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